

NPM #16: The rate (per 100,000) of suicide deaths among youths aged 15 through 19.

a) Report of 2003 Major Activities

1. Anticipatory Guidance, Risk Assessment and Referrals—Direct Health Care Services—Adolescents

LPHDs provide comprehensive primary health exams using *Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents*. Anticipatory guidance on mental health, injury and violence prevention are included. Risk assessments of depression for youth were conducted and appropriate referral and education were provided. The Milwaukee Adolescent Health Program (MAHP)-Medical College of Wisconsin provided clinical services to thousands of adolescents. The Adolescent School Health Program (ASHP) at the Milwaukee Health Department provided depression screening and appropriate education and referral.

2. Training and Presentations to Raise Awareness and Reduce Stigma—Population-Based Services—Adolescents

Numerous presentations, workshops, and displays were conducted at a variety of conferences (e.g. Children Come First, School Counselors Association, EMSC & Injury Prevention, Crisis Conference, etc.). DPI, one of SPI partners, worked with others to develop "A Resource and Planning Guide for Suicide Prevention" and training modules (see www.dpi.state.wi.us). Another partner, Helping Others Prevent and Educate about Suicide (HOPES), held the first annual Suicide Prevention Conference "Changing Minds, Saving Lives".

3. Suicide Prevention Initiative—Infrastructure Building Services—Adolescents

Wisconsin reapplied for a PHPS to work on suicide and other injury prevention outcome methods. SPI continued its efforts toward the implementation of the Wisconsin Suicide Prevention Strategy.

b) Current 2004 Activities

1. Anticipatory Guidance, Risk Assessment and Referrals—Direct Health Care Services—Adolescents

LPHDs (and others, e.g. MAHP) continue to provide comprehensive primary health exams using "Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children and Adolescents." Anticipatory guidance on mental health, injury and violence prevention are included. Risk assessments of depression for youth are being conducted and appropriate education and referral are provided. ASHP utilizes the Children's Depression Inventory (CDI) tool and for screening pregnant and/or postpartum school-aged females utilizes the Center for Epidemiologic Studies-Depression (CESD) tool.

2. Training and Presentations to Raise Awareness and Reduce Stigma—Population-Based Services—Adolescents

As in 2003, numerous presentations, workshops, and displays are being conducted and are scheduled for throughout 2004 at a variety of conferences. Mental Health Association in Milwaukee County (MHA), one of SPIs partners, is funding one-time only mini-grants for implementing or expanding suicide prevention activities in Wisconsin schools in collaboration with community partners. Other SPI partners, DPI and HOPES, continue to provide training on suicide prevention.

3. Suicide Prevention Initiative—Infrastructure Building Services—Adolescents

SPI continues its efforts toward the implementation of the Wisconsin Suicide Prevention Strategy. Two partners, MHA and HOPES, will take the lead in applying for grant funding to support this work. A variety of information sharing materials have been prepared: Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (WISH) Query System Module focusing on suicide deaths and hospitalizations, updated Suicide Fact Sheet and a Suicide Report, and maps of suicide deaths and hospitalizations by county. The publishing of a new WISH Emergency Department (ED) Module to allow users to obtain ED-related suicide data is in process.

Implementation of "Healthiest Wisconsin 2010: A Partnership Plan to Improve the Health of the Public" is ongoing. Mental Health and Mental Disorders are one of the 11 Health Priorities.

c) 2005 Plan/Application

1. Anticipatory Guidance, Risk Assessment and Referrals—Direct Health Care Services—Adolescents

LPHDs and others (e.g. the MAHP and ASHP) will continue to provide comprehensive primary health care utilizing anticipatory guidance on mental health issues. Risk assessments of depression for youth will continue and appropriate referral and education will be provided.

2. Training and Presentations to Raise Awareness and Reduce Stigma—Population-Based Services—Adolescents

SPI partners and others will continue to provide training, presentations, workshops, and displays.

3. Suicide Prevention Initiative—Infrastructure Building Services—Adolescents

Implementation of "Healthiest Wisconsin 2010: A Partnership Plan to Improve the Health of the Public" is ongoing and will continue.